

Please add the following new claims 26-41:

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26. (New) A cigarette package comprising:
a paperboard crush proof box designed to hold twenty-five cigarettes;
twenty cigarettes; and
a cigarette saver positioned inside the paperboard crush proof box and comprising two
end portions, the distance between the two end portions forming a length of the cigarette saver,
wherein the first end portion includes an opening to a channel that terminates in the cigarette
saver.
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27. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the opening is elliptical for
receiving cigarettes into the channel.
28. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the opening is round.
29. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the width of the opening is
greater than the diameter of one of the cigarettes.
30. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the channel comprises a guide
portion and an extinguishing portion.
31. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the cigarette saver is
constructed from plastic.

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32. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the cigarette saver is constructed from metal.

33. (New) The cigarette package of claim 26, wherein the end of the channel that terminates in the cigarette saver is tapered.

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34. (New) A cigarette package comprising:
a paperboard crush proof box designed to hold twenty-three cigarettes;
twenty cigarettes; and
a cigarette saver positioned inside the paperboard crush proof box and comprising two end portions, the distance between the two end portions forming a length of the cigarette saver, wherein the first end portion includes an opening to a channel that terminates in the cigarette saver.

35. (New) The cigarette package of claim 34, wherein the opening is elliptical for receiving cigarettes into the channel..

36. (New) The cigarette package of claim 34, wherein the opening is round.

37. (New) The cigarette package of claim 34, wherein the width of the opening is greater than the diameter of one of the cigarettes.